

Walking with West Africa

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Reflections and Resolutions 2011

The coming of a new year brings about opportunity for reflection and resolutions. We can look back on the year that has past...its highlights, joys, sorrows. Its successes and failures.

This year I have so many things I want to do! Professionally, I want to develop deeper relationships with the teachers I work with, offer more trainings, visit schools more, teach more classes, learn more. I want to communicate better with my supporters. Personally, I want to be more intentional in my relationships with those around me, live a healthier lifestyle, give more, rest more. That's a long list!

The truth is, I can't do it all. As motivated as I am, I am only human. So, I will start my year by reflecting on these verses...

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2.Cor.5.17

"My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness" 2 Cor.12:9

Why these verses? I need to be reminded that it is not me who can accomplish anything. I am God's child, and he has created me for His purpose. HE is the one who can and will make things new - my relationships, my work, my health. In fact, He already has. And it is only as I give myself to Him that all things will come into perspective. For they are not mine to begin with.



I am resolving to..."Seek first HIS kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matt.6:33

As I submit, as I keep my eyes on the One who made me - this is where I will find abundant life. This is where I will find meaning.

love.
joy.
peace.

From here I can move forward and accomplish that which HE would have me do this year.

Maybe it will include everything on my list. Maybe not. **But I will have success as I walk with my Creator.** And really, that's all there is to it. Join me in praying for 2011.

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